



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 8238

Andersen *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application Serial No.: 09/593,417

Examiner: Lukton, D.

Filed: September 4, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 108281-00001

For: Biologically Active Peptides and Composition, Their Use

August 2, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of two (2) months for responding to the outstanding official action dated March 3, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), attached is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any over-payments associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108281-00001.

Respectfully submitted,

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